

Collection Tube with Lyophilized NALC
+ PANTA Tablet

Collect Specimen in the tube

Transport at ambient temperature

Lab

Centrifuge 0.5-1 ml in
microfuge
Test supernatant for
MPB64
by immunoassay

Add Equal Quantity
1-2% NaOH 5-10
minutes

Add buffer

Centrifuge

Sediment - re-suspend.
Make Smear
Inoculate 12B, MGIT & other culture media
(without PANTA)

Figure 1

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